AYURVEDIC DISPENSARIES NEAR RURAL DISPENSARIES

334. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of Ayurvedic dispensaries of the State at present;

(*b*) whether there are Ayurvedic dispensaries situated within two miles of Rural dispensaries under the Medical Department;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, the names of those Ayurvedic dispensaries?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 19 Government Vaidyasalas and 6 grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*)
1. Vaidyasala, Parappukkara.
2. Do. Pazhai.
3. A. S. A. Vaidyasala.
4. Shanmukhavilasam Arogya Chinthamani Vaidyasala.
5. Grant-in-aid Vaidyasala, Cranganur.

(Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are private institutions receiving only some aid from Government).

PARAPPUKKARA PANCHAYAT VAIDYASALA—SHIFTING OF

335. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any final orders have been passed by them in the matter of the proposed shifting of Parappukkara Panchayat Vaidyasala from its present buildings;

(*b*) whether the Parappukkara Panchayat has at any time recorded their opinion in this matter;

(*c*) if so, were they (the Panchayat) in favour of shifting the Vaidyasala?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

336. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have passed any orders regarding the

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shifting of the present Parappukkara Ayurvedic Dispensary ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to inform this House the nature of the order ;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to state the distance between the present Ayurvedic Dispensary and the rural dispensary at Pudukkad ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Please see answer to question No. 335.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) A little less than 2 miles.

PEONS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS—NUMBER AND PAY OF

337. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many peons are employed in each department; and

(*b*) what salaries are attached to their posts ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) The member is referred to the printed budget for 1116 placed on the Council Table.

ANCHAL DEPARTMENT—INTRODUCTION OF SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM, ETC.

338. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are Government aware that, if the public are allowed to open savings bank accounts in the State Anchal Offices, both Government and the people stand to benefit by it;

(*b*) will Government also kindly consider the desirability of instituting the system of issuing cash certificates to the public;

(*c*) are Government aware that by giving such facilities to the public, Government stand to have ample funds at their disposal at very low rates of interest ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) Government cannot accept the suggestions underlying the question.

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